

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH]

INTIMATIONS

REQUIRED.

A SINGLE MAN without encumbrances as STEWARD for the ROYAL NAUTICAL SQUADRON, Salary \$1 per diem. Applications with testimonials to be sent to the Hon. Secretary, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 7th June, 1883.

FOR SOWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWAN.

THE Steamship

"ALBANY"

Captain Goddard, will be dispatched for the Ports on SATURDAY, the 9th instant DATETIME.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA FRANK & Co.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1883.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

"THE STEWART"

(Calling at PORT ADELAIDE and QUEENSLAND Ports, and taking through Cargo to New Zealand, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA, and FIJI.)

THE Eastern and Australian Steamship Company's Steamer

"VORTIGER"

will be dispatched as above on SATURDAY the 9th June, at FOUR P.M.

Passengers and Goods which must be sent to Office will be received until 4 P.M. of previous day.

Contents and Value of the Parcels must be declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1883.

FOR SOWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamer

"RAJANATHANUBAR."

Captain J. E. B. Smith will be dispatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 9th at FIVE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HO & Co.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1883. Agents.

IT is proposed to hold a "SKY" or "RACE MEETING, coupled ATHLETIC SPORTS, at the RACE C

requested to MEET at the HONGKONG
 THIS EVENING, at 6.20 p.m.
 H. J. H. TRIPP,
 Clerk of the Court.
 Hongkong, 7th June, 1883.

NOTICE TO MARINERS,
 No. 167.
 CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI AND NINGPO DISTRICT.
 STEEP ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Light
 Steep Island was exhibited for the first
 time at sunset on the 2^d inst.

The Illuminating apparatus is, R.
 Diophris of the Third Order, showing
 flashes at intervals of 10 seconds.

Between the bearings N. 23° 54' E.

land, and to the eastward and south-east
 Island and the Fisherman's Group it is
 the least N. 33° E. and S. 53° 35' E.
 To the westward and north-westward
 Island and Hewitt Island it is also
 between S. 32° 13' E. and S. 63° 35' E.
 The exception of a ray between the
 S. 63° 35' E. and S. 53° 35' E. and N. 57°
 The beacons are magnetic and from
 The Light is elevated 23 feet above the
 of the sea, and in clear weather it is
 visible at a distance of 22 nautical miles.
 The tower is round, of iron, 25 feet
 a total height from its base to the lantern
 of 47 feet.
 The tower is painted black, and the
 and boundary wall white.
 Approximate position—
 Latitude—... 30° 12' 27" N.
 Longitude—... 132° 36' 13" E.
 FOG GUN SIGNAL.
 The keepers at this Light-house on a
 bell, for ships at anchor, or for any
 cases, during foggy or thick weather,
 flying the proximity of a vessel, will
 guns with an interval of three minutes.
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 round the third gun. Interval of four
 By Order of the Inspector General of
 A. M. BISEE
 Coast Inspector
 Imperial Maritime Customs,
 Coast Inspector of the
 Shanghai, 26th May 1883.

WANTED.

BY A YOUNG MAN, 25 years of age
 already had a general business ex
 of three years. A SITUATION as
 PING CLERK or GENERAL ASSISTANT
 in a Merchant's Office. Business a fair
 good knowledge of English and
 Chinese.

First-class Telephone.
Address
B. A.
Care of "Daily Press"
Hongkong, 17th May, 1893.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT as
PING' CLERK or in any
capacity, by an ex-soldier. Young Man
Testimonials. Address
T. H.
Care of "Daily Press"
Hongkong, 15th May, 1893.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
GANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of
per Cent upon Contributions
year 1892 has this Day been declared
and will be paid on application at the
Office of the Society on or after the 2nd
By Order of the Board.

Acting Secretary
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE
LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS
A BONUS of 10 % upon Contributions for the year 1882, has this day been and will be payable at the above Office after the 29th instant.
JARDINE, MATHESON
 General Agents.
 Hongkong, 15th May, 1883.
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
SHAREHOLDERS are notified that Resolutions of their Share Certificate and the Head Office of this Company No. 2 will be issued in exchange, in accordance with the recent Resolution sub-dividing a share into four shares.
JARDINE, MATHESON
 General Managers
 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1883.
L ROSE & CO.'S CELEBRATED
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 Sole Agents for Hongkong and China
 ARNOLD, WHITE & CO.
 100, NASSAU ST., N.Y.C.

THE STEAMER DISAP. which carried on a weekly service between Saigon and Hongkong, took fire on the 24th instant at Saigon. The passengers and crew were saved, but the vessel and cargo were destroyed. The cause of the disaster is being investigated. The Independent of Saigon of the 24th instant says an accident which had been long expected, occurred lately at Hapong. On one of the vessels of the French squadron on the China station fire was going on, when one of the gunners having imperiously closed the vent an explosion by the breach took place. Several persons were hurt, particularly M. Forster, who had his face badly burnt.

HUE. By the Chinese steamer Pochi, which arrived from Hue on the 3rd inst., we learn that this city is in a state of considerable excitement over the trouble with France. The Annamites appear to be expecting the French troops to come and attack the capital at any time, for they have been making great preparations. Chais have been stretched across the river to keep out any hostile vessels, and the city has been ready to open fire upon the invaders, while the city is full of soldiers. However, the French and the guns in them are not likely to be of much use, for they are so weakly constructed, and it is not unlikely that the firing of the old guns would be attended with more danger to those in the forts than to any vessels or troops that they might be directed against. The soldiers, too, seem to be scarcely more formidable than the French troops, for, since they are miserably armed, and their weapons such as were probably used many hundred years ago—namely, wooden arrows and spears with wooden points, and the French troops have modern arms, the French troops would not be able to make much of a stand against European troops. The officials at Hue regard every craft which approaches the place with great suspicion, even the Pochi, at which the French Consul's boat, which must be very famous for its speed, is being specially for the trade of that port, not being allowed to go up to the city for a considerable time. The captain, the mate, and the comprador were searched of by a group of Annamites, who, to the astonishment, and after a good deal of consideration, the officials allowed the boats to be lowered, and the vessel to go up to the town. The Pochi brought with her some of the boats of the unfortunate steamer Kien, belonging to the same company, which was lost on the bar of the river a few months ago. The wreck is still on the bar, but is now almost entirely below the surface of the water.

THE PHILIPPINES. The cholera epidemic still prevails at Cebu, but in less violent form, the number of persons attacked and the percentage of deaths both showing a falling off. On the 17th May the condition of the Governor-General of the Philippines was much improved. During the last two days, however, his Excellency had been in a very critical state and the greatest apprehensions were entertained. On the 17th he revived his life. The administration of the Government during the continuation of his Excellency's illness has been handed over to General Molina. Intimation of the Governor's illness having been telegraphed to the Madrid Government, the Minister for the Colonies replied that the King had been notified, and they desired to be informed daily of the condition of the illustrious patient.

INTIMATIONS.

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SUMMER TIME TABLE.

KOWLOON FERRY.

The Commodore Steam Launch "KOWLOON" will, from the 1st May, 1893, run daily as a Ferry-boat between the following Wharves, and "Chin-ka-tai" on the following days:

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The opening speech of Sir GEORGE BOW

THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR.

power and without reference to its exchange value for gold has not latterly, we think declined. The last mail brought out report of an address delivered by Mr. Goschen to the members of the Institute of Bankers on "The Purchasing Power of Gold," concluding his address Mr. Goschen said: "It would be a vain man who should undertake to say what will happen hereafter upon the subject, and that all he wished to draw men's attention to the facts was 'the manner in which those facts ought to be investigated.' Where such an author hesitates to pronounce dogmatic opinion, may well hesitate also, but it may be of advantage to consider some of the facts as they are presented to them at this critical juncture." That gentleman stated that during the last ten years the stupendous sum of £200,000,000, which according to the ordinary rules of trade would have passed through the currencies of the gold-using countries has been used for what may be called practically a new purpose, namely, for the purchase of German, French, and American securities, which formerly did not require gold. He then asks from what annual supply of gold this extraordinary demand must be met, and goes on to state that it has been a falling off in the annual supply of gold; and that while in 1862, the year of the gold discovery, the amount required was £286,000,000 per annum, or about \$20,000,000 per annum. Deducting £10,000,000 as the amount required for use in the arts and manufactures, the annual supply for purposes of circulation was £190,000,000, so that the extraordinary demand for £220,000,000 absorbs the surplus of twenty years. During similar periods of great depression there has sometimes been a large amount of gold poured into Europe in 1852 and the subsequent years creating great rises in prices, so the counter-phænomon must produce a fall in prices. We then give a comparative table of the price of various commodities in 1878 and 1880 from which it would seem that there has been a general rise in prices, except in instances, but fallen more than twenty-five per cent, tea more than fifty per cent., and wool from 55s. per quarter to 40s. 6d. To reach pig iron fell from 127s. per ton to Scotland from £21.10s. per ton to £13.15s., and coals, Wallased, from 30s. per ton to 20s. and so on with other articles, some of which were sold at half their former prices. He followed out his argument, Mr. Goschen arrives at the conclusion that "Whatever causes may have brought about the depression of prices, if prices are so much lower, the purchasing power of gold has increased, and a counter-reign goes further than it used to."

Men who are entitled to receive the benefit of the depreciation will usually be "off" if the market is at the dollar equivalent is 46. 0d. or a little over; it is now a little over 3s. 7d. There has therefore been a depreciation of say twenty per cent., but according to Goschen's comparative table, prices in our island have fallen in about the same proportion, taking them all round, so that without number of sovereigns going home carrying a balance sheet, no one is going home carrying a balance sheet as much as he could have done with a number of sovereigns he would have obtained for his hundred dollars ten years ago." He says Mr. GOSCHEN "there is a counter-tendency in the present position of affairs, owing to financial circumstances at all expenditures, and that is that the standard of expenditure tends to increase the standard of our expenditure, to get better articles, and more of them, and gradually rises somewhat in the scale of living. That I believe to be true in almost all classes." The question is raised whether they have spent more, but where they get more for the same money, it is not clear how they can spend more in Hongkong for whereas a man in England can live a better style on a given salary—now that he could ten years ago, a man retiring from Hongkong will find the purchasing power of the amount he may have accumulated at this colony is only about on a parity with what the purchasing power would have been had he remained ten years ago.

We fall in the prices of commodities is counterbalanced by the fall in the value of silver as compared with that of gold.

THE PROSPECTS OF ELOPUR.

ritors exporting into Sandakan and
 whereby it will be able to place agricul-
 tural produce on board steamers at less cost
 than it can be shipped from any port in the
 colony. Probably. Among other things, sugar-
 cane, pepper, abaca (tamp), cocon, and sago can
 be shipped to Europe, by fastest and shipped
 direct, and will cost less than the cost of
 the exports from Hongkong.
 The experiments in the cultivation of tobacco
 have proved successful beyond all expecta-
 tion, and there is now no doubt in the
 mind of the planters that this article can
 be produced in unlimited quantities and of
 equal quality equal to the best grown in
 Java. The tobacco grows well, and it
 is properly cultivated, and the value of
 the crop is far less cost than in the Philippines,
 and sufficient quantities to alone maintain
 the population in the position of an important
 article of commerce.
 The tinibers of North Borneo, are, as is
 known, of the finest and most valuable
 kind, capable of resisting the ravages of white
 ants, being of the same quality for ship-
 building, furniture making, and other purposes.
 It is found in wood, which can be sold at very
 low rates, ought to be very considerable.
 The tinibers of North Borneo seem with
 various kinds, and there is no reason to
 doubt that these tinibers should not be a source
 of great profit to the Government of the
 colony. The value of the tinibers of North
 Borneo is valued at 260,000 pounds annu-
 ally. When well supplied with tinibers
 being in possession of such valuable
 material, the tinibers of North Borneo
 furniture might readily be manufactured
 at Elupora and shipped to Australia and
 China. Similarly, the copra so largely pro-
 duced at the spot might be made into oil locally
 and shipped to the market in Hongkong
 market in China. The North Borneo
 tinibers may also be manufactured into rope
 and sent to the market in Hongkong.
 The present abaca is largely exported from
 the Philippines in sailing vessels to Aus-
 tralia, where it is manufactured into rope and
 sent to Sydney, Melbourne, and
 Adelaide, and other ports, and is sent
 by freight. If rope manufacturers be estab-
 lished at Elupora, the rope could then be laid
 in Australia at less cost, having paid for
 one freight and costing less for labour
 than in Australia. In fact, much of the Manila rope so-called
 in Hongkong, is made at Elupora, and
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 tion of the Manila rope is made at Elupora
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 grows not only steadily but rapidly.
 The population of Elupora is now
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 Chinese are arriving at the rate of about
 one hundred per month from the Straits, Su-
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 exports to Hongkong have been con-
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 of the gradual break-up of this monopoly
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 Borneo generally. Elupora is so
 strategically situated not only with regard
 to the Straits, but also to the
 Sulu Archipelago, Celebes, the Bornean
 coast and China that the steamers
 between Hongkong and Australia
 will be able to make a regular por-
 tular port of call, taking in its produce
 and change for coal from Newcastle and
 and tea, silks, and Chinese goods
 from Hongkong.

NORTH BORNEO.

The progress of North Borneo, so closely tied at home by the Colonial and Foreign interests, and more particularly by the shareholders, is safely to be pronounced to be reassuring, and facts, although prospective nor retrospective, are hardly by a vision of the short, many-headed serpent. On the 27th April, Messrs. Glas Lapsack & Co.'s steamer *Thetis*, arrived at Sandakan, from Hongkong and Kuching, and Governor, Mrs. Trevellick, and Mr. Alfred the Managing Director of the North Company, who were on board, met with a rapturous reception. The landing platform was festooned with branches in native and the wharves were overflowing with white and jungle creeping ferns. A band of six swarthy Sikhs was drawn up on the left and the battery fired a salute from the 12 lb. gun. The Governor stepped ashore. After five minutes' walk the party reached an extemporized building, also prettily decorated, in which the principal Chinese traders and merchants had congregated and was invited the distinguished visitors to Government officers, and others to a glass of

Drick making, fish burning and the jungle are progressing on every side. There are several local builders at work in the two of whose sheds the following is a list of the things they have known made in Hic. There is a large Stearns Saw Mill in full operation, and contractors and skilled artisans are reaping rich harvest. Government coolies are doing the heavy work, and the natives, including their "chom" and quartermen, are receiving 70 cent, per day, and a few cents and quarters. A great number of the natives are working in the plantations along with a view of getting their friends relations to emigrate to Borneo. This is healthy, and the soil is sandy, and the climate is not so hot as at the place where it has been locally caused by the diseases and undermined cut down in clear jungle; the timber is now being burned for the purposes. An abut and expert are few days from Australia representing the local and influential syndicate, with Sir George and the Government, to be sent from the sugar growing purposes. The planted by Mr. Sander, of Deli, on the estates of the Sabah Land Company, is an enormous undertaking, and the natives must manage expectations of those in the land. There is not the slightest doubt that tobacco, and of extremely good quality, can be raised in the district. Kudat the chief item of interest, has the discovery of mother o' pearl shells on in Marana Bay. The shells fetch the same as Bala, viz., 100 cents. The natives are themselves. They are very vigorously felling and planting ground about 6 miles from Kudat, and appear to be happy and content.

More discoveries of ocal have been made at Marudu Bay coast, and a Government cutter is busily thinking shall and proceed to boring holes for coal shafts to a depth.

14 YEARS IN TONQUIN

We translate the following from the *Independent* of the 19th May. The general lends the confirmation of provincial Raster's telegram stating that the French announced a severe reverse—

The news from Tonquin brought on Saigon is far from reassuring. So far, notwithstanding the resistance last night and the day before, the French troops, who are not only well equipped, but also very numerous, have acquired sufficient confidence in themselves to assume the initiative in several attacks. They are confident that they will succeed in driving the Chinese out of the city. They are now, in fact, well placed to launch attacks on the suburbs of Hanoi or attempted surprise attacks. They now decidedly assume the lead in the present campaign and the open city is in their hands. If the Chinese, in consequence, if things continue to go on this way, will be to accustom the Chinese troops to wear and habitats of the southern Chinese, they will be enabled them to offer a serious resistance at any moment. On the other hand, the disposition of our companies gives rise to the same day or other at about three hundred Chinese troops, who are not likely to resist it, and that our arms will receive the moral effect of which will be disastrous over the choice may be. The various companies, which have been in the city for a year, have continually displayed forcible action, have incurred a grave responsibility, the Deputy of Cochinchina has had to be very careful in his management, in order for the troops or money in the hands with the Tonquin expedition. A mineral Jauruubury asked for credits

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HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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and the *Albatros* formed the main column,
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and the *Albatros* formed the little column, with the
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Vive la France!
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CHARLES T.

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